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Sustainability

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Abstract:

This review on Sustainability covers selected journal articles and conferences papers published in 2010 and is divided into the following sections1: • Sustainable water and wastewater utilities • Sustainable water resources management • Industrial and corporate approaches towards sustainability • Stormwater and green infrastructure • Sustainability in wastewater treatment • Life cycle assessment (LCA) applications • Sustainability and energy in wastewater industry • Sustainability and climate change • Sustainability and water reuse • Sustainability rating systems The sustainable water and wastewater utilities reviewed sustainable practices and sustainable workforce management. The stormwater and green infrastructure (GI) described the current development in five categories: new studies of GI and low impact development (LID) system performance; GI/LID system planning assessments; macro-scale hydrologic and hydraulic modeling of GI/LID systems; efforts to model changes of water flow and quality in individual GI/LID systems; and social implications of GI/LID systems. The sustainability in wastewater treatment reviewed wastewater treatment; source separation; anaerobic technologies; wetland and low impact treatment systems; algae technologies; and the microbial fuel cell technology. Copyright © 2011 Water Environment Federation.

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Resource Description

Communication: M

resource focus on research or methods on how to communicate or frame issues on climate change; surveys of attitudes, knowledge, beliefs about climate change

A focus of content

Communication Audience: M

audience to whom the resource is directed

Policymaker

Exposure: M

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Food/Water Quality

Food/Water Quality: Other Water Quality Issue

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Time Scale Unspecified

Water Quality (other): Saltwater intrusion Geographic Feature: M resource focuses on specific type of geography Freshwater Geographic Location: M resource focuses on specific location Global or Unspecified Health Co-Benefit/Co-Harm (Adaption/Mitigation):

□ specification of beneficial or harmful impacts to health resulting from efforts to reduce or cope with greenhouse gases A focus of content Health Impact: M specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure Health Outcome Unspecified mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource Adaptation Resource Type: M format or standard characteristic of resource Review Timescale: M time period studied